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**Female Small Talk.**  
DISCREET wives have sometimes nei-  
ther eyes nor ears.  
DR. ANNA WARREN, of Emporia, Kan-  
sas, makes \$5,000 a year by the practice  
of medicine.  
THE Yonkers Statesman discusses  
"Women as Wives." The idea seems  
feasible.—*Norristown Herald.*  
MRS. MARY DURANT, of Elkhart, Ind.,  
blind for twenty-five years, claims that  
her eye-sight was restored through  
prayer.  
A DOUBTFUL statement is afloat in the  
papers to the effect that cigarette and  
cigar smoking among all classes of Bos-  
ton women is becoming general.  
THERE is a girl in Plymouth county,  
Mass., who had eighteen different lovers,  
and not one of them ever got his arm  
around her. She weighs 384 pounds.  
THE daughter of the late Commodore  
Maury, who assisted him in the com-  
pilation of his well-known geographical  
series, is a school teacher in Richmond.  
THE dislocated leg of a man at Lafay-  
ette, Ind., was treated by a woman phy-  
sician as though it had been fractured.  
He demands \$10,000 damages, the mis-  
take having crippled him for life.  
MRS. TELLE, the wife of the Secre-  
tary of the Interior, is tall and slender,  
with black hair and the blackest of  
black eyes, and is the possessor of an  
unusually gentle and attractive manner.  
"THE most beautiful woman in Wash-  
ington" is the wife of the Swedish Min-  
ister, Countess Lewenhaupt. She is a  
delicate and slender blonde, with fair  
complexion, golden hair and blue eyes.  
TWENTY-FIVE women physicians in  
Russia who took part in the military  
operations of 1877 have been decorated  
with royal honors. The number of fe-  
male medical students in Russia is said  
to be rapidly increasing.  
MRS. CHANDLER, the wife of the new  
Secretary of the Navy, is a delicate but  
handsome woman, with a fine and re-  
fined face lighted by large black eyes  
and framed in heavy black locks. Her  
carriage and her manner are full of dig-  
nity.  
A WOMAN was committed for contempt  
of court by a New York Police Justice  
because of her refusal to take an oath or  
testify in a case of assault. "Judge,"  
said she, "I never took an oath in my  
life, and I'm not going to take one now.  
These people can settle their difficulties  
without calling me in."  
A WOMAN who does all her own house-  
work, attends to seven children and  
burns her dresses half a dozen times to  
make both ends meet, may be a good  
Christian, but when a lady in a \$1,000  
carriage and a \$500 dress halts at the  
door and asks her to subscribe to some  
charitable object she can hardly be ex-  
pected to act and talk like one.

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